

CONGRATULATING CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate Campbellsville University on receiving a \$1 million challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation. This school merits the grant through the strengths of its teachers, the board of trustees, the administration and its student life.

Campbellsville University, a small private college of a little over 2,000 students, is situated in South Central Kentucky and affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Its record of superb education has given it a place in *U.S. News and World Report's*, "America's Best Colleges" guide for 12 consecutive years. The Kresge Foundation cited the quality of the school's faculty, growing popularity, excellent facilities, fiscal responsibility, and effective leadership as determinants in the selection process.

A challenge grant is rewarded on the condition that the recipient will raise a certain amount of its own funds before receiving grant money. The Kresge Foundation requests that the University raise nearly \$7 million before October 1, 2005 to be awarded the grant. I have no doubt that Campbellsville University will meet the challenge in the way that it has met all others: on time, on target, and with the money.

In considering the effort Campbellsville University puts into educating the future of America, I heartily agree with the Kresge Foundation that they deserve this grant. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:
S. Res. 22. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. SMITH, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 23. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 24. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. Res. 25. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 201. A bill for the relief of Katarina Galovic Gnull; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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S. 202. A bill for the relief of Gustav F.K. Wallner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 203. A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER):

S. 204. A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER):

S. 205. A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 206. A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER):

S. 207. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 208. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Great Lakes National Program Office of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop, implement, monitor, and report on a series of indicators of water quality and related environmental factors in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 209. A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 210. A bill for the relief of Renato Rosetti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BURR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 211. A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 212. A bill to amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 213. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. KYL):

S. 214. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 215. A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 216. A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 217. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to preserve the essential air service program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 218. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide incentives to landowners to protect and improve streams and riparian habitat; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 219. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 220. A bill for the relief of Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 221. A bill for the relief of Luay Lufti Hadad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 222. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the medicare part B premium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 223. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to repeal any weakening of overtime protections and to avoid future loss of overtime protections due to inflation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.